II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.-42.   (Cancelled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

   generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and referring to a database of valid addresses for validation; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label, wherein referring to the database of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

44-45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

   generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and address standardizing; and

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producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.

48. (Currently Amended) A medium comprising computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

selecting a carrier.

49. (Currently Amended) A medium comprising computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

referring to a database of valid addresses for validation, wherein referring to the data base of valid addresses yields a proposed address.

50-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) A medium comprising computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

address standardizing.

53. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 52, wherein standardizing takes into account how many lines an address has.

54. (New) A method for shipping/mailing articles comprising:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal and referring to a database of valid addresses for validation; and

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label, wherein referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.

55. (New)   A   medium   comprising   computer-interpretable instructions for effecting a method for shipping/mailing articles, comprising instructions for:

generating shipping/mailing data for one of the articles at one of a plurality of client terminals which are linked to a host terminal, wherein generating comprises information transfer between the client terminal and the host terminal;

producing the shipping/mailing data for generating a shipper's label; and

referring to a database of valid addresses for validation, wherein referring to a database is effected for a batch of addresses.